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WILL GO TO OAKLAND,

Ephorus League of the City to Hold
Convention in That City.

The convention of the Ephorus leagues of the city which is to be held at Oaklawn Park Saturday afternoon and evening will open at 6 o'clock with a national exercise led by Miss Carrie Bowditch.

Gen. M. B. Herberg will read a paper on "The League and His Outside Relations," which will be followed by a symposium on "Some Things Needed."

Mrs. Madge Moore will talk about "Better Singing," "More Cordiality," will be discussed by G. P. Davis.

Rev. C. McNear will talk about "More Charity."

L. H. Hodge will discuss "Systematic Giving."

Miss Belle Bennett will talk about "More Bible Study," and G. W. Grodt will urge the necessity of "More Consecration." All the speeches will be limited to five minutes.

The leavers will take their luncheons with them and will have a social time between the afternoon and evening services.

At 7 o'clock there will be a short service conducted by the Chancel choir, and at 7:30 Rev. T. J. Raum of Lowman Hill will take charge of the convention and conduct a general meeting.

We Only Had a Fit.

C. Bloodworth, an old colored showman in North Topeka, was arrested last night by Officer Aronbridge. Bloodworth is subject to some kind of fits and he had one of them in front of his store last night. A man tried to get into his house and demanded the door with his fist and this attracted a crowd. Aronbridge tried to make him keep still but was unsuccessful and so arrested him. Judge Bonniger dismissed the man.

James Herber, who is well known throughout the city and county, and who has never held an elective office, is a candidate for constable on the Republican ticket at the primaries next Saturday. He is thoroughly familiar with the constable business, and would make a good officer if elected.

There will be a mass meeting of Second Ward Democrats at Flamban Hall on east Saturday evening, for the nomination of candidates for ward offices. By order of committee.

Only three more lessons at the cooking school.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30, are the last three lessons on cooking.

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Them Picturesque.

Library hall was filled last evening with an appreciative audience of people who enjoy good music and literature. At a little past eight, Mrs. C. S. Gleed appeared on the stage and played a Bonito in E flat, by Chopin, which received a deserved encore.

"Why the Cavalier Allders Went Away," was recited by Miss Virginia MacVane in a thoroughly artistic way. The piece was written by Mr. Will C. Campbell, of Topeka, and has appeared in one of the leading magazines.

It is a monologue, in which an old Arkansan is the principal figure. He and his family had moved to Kansas, on account of prohibition, but were leaving there because a cyclone had taken all their earthly possessions, including their little son "Frank."

The Arkansan pretends to be glad to leave Kansas, but in his heart he wishes to stay. To himself he intones: "Well, I'll tell you, I guess they are right. I guess they would rather see that go to heaven on a cyclone in Kansas, than to see him go to hell on skates in Arkansas."

Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter read "A Lesson from History" which was well received. It was a comparison of the society of ancient times with that of the present time.

Captain Joe Waters delivered an original poem entitled "Poetry." It was very funny. It traced the career of a senior at college from the class room to an academic contest. The student is sure of success, but when the scores are announced, his name is at the foot of the list. The poem ends with the suggestive sentence: "If I can't gain fame by means, I'll be a politician."

"Little Amputees" was the subject of Mrs. Geo. H. Waitecourt's essay. She told the story of "Little Amputees" in an interesting manner.

Miss Julia Gould Seibert was next introduced and sang "Laeta Chia Ping," by Handel, and "Sol," Patria, by Rossini. Mrs. Seibert is the new vocal teacher at Washburn college. She has a rich, mellow soprano voice of great strength and sweetness. This was her first appearance before a Topeka audience, and she made a favorable impression.

The next number was the all of the evening. It was entitled "The Lady and the Two Fives," and was written and read by Rev. Charles M. Shedd. It was a short story in which a charming young lady and two young men, who are not quite up to the principal characters, come into collision with the young lady, but each does not know exactly what the other is doing. The story is full of妙处. Finally each discovers that the lady is in love with the boy, and a funny thing takes place.

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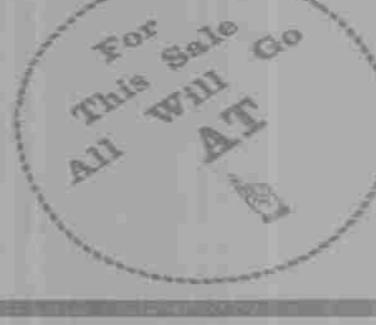
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MAIL ORDERS FROM OUT OF THE CITY PROMPTLY FILLED.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

This the first day of spring.

March comes in very much like a lamb.

Tear off the February leaf of your calendar.

Spring is surely here. The small boys are playing marbles.

Nine persons joined the Parkdale M. E. church last Sunday.

Police Sergeant Steele has charge of the day force this month.

The commissioner of election doesn't want to move, but he has to.

John Garfield of the Rock Island detective service, is visiting his family.

Ed A. Waggoner will make an equal string address this evening at Ewing ridge.

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